SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d). Directorate General of Health Services had prepared a project for reorganisation of medicare facilities in Delhi which was subsequently examined by an Expert Group. Necessary action has already been initiated to implement some of the short term measures suggested by it.

Pre-Vacational Education

5348. SHRI SHANKERSINGH VAGHELA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Advisory Board on Education and the Standing Committee of the Joint Council for Vocational Education have cleared scheme for pre-vacational education for all students in Class IX and X; and

(b) if so, the outline, time schedule and outstanding features of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The outline of the Scheme for Pre-Vacational Education at the Lower Secondary Stage and the draft sc heme were considered at the meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Education and the Standing Committee of the Joint Council for Vocational Education respectively. The Scheme can be finalized only after the recommendations of the Janardhan Reddy Committee Report are considered by the CABE.

Station at Motichur

5349. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for construction of a railway station and halting of trains at Motichur on Haridwar-Rishikesh section;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to accept this demand; and

(c) if so, when and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). There is already a full-fledged station building at Motichur station. One pair of Mail/Express trains and 5 pairs of passenger trains are stopping at this station Existing arrangements are considered adequate to deal with the present level of traffic.

Demurrage Cases

5350. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of demurrage cases in the Railways in 1990-91, zone-wise;

(b) the number of cases still pending for payments and the value thereof; and

(c) the action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The number of demurrage cases during 1990-91 is as under:-

Railway	*Number of cases*
Central	69208
Eastern	3137
Northern	6162
North Eastern	2460

Railway	*Number of cases*
Northeast Frontier	3237
Southern	2735
South Central	22839
South Eastern	9573
Western	5745
	125096

(b) 3104 cases involving payment of Rs. 28.51 Crores.

(c) Continuous efforts are made to recover the outstanding demurrage charges by regular meetings with the railuser Lien is also exercised on goods to expedite recovery of demurrage charges due

[*Translation*]

SC/ST Employees in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works

5351. SHRI SURAJ MANDAL Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the total number of employees working in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works,

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes employees out of them;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to fill up the backlog of reserved vacancies, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 17698

(b) SC – 3134

ST – 1215

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Most of the Backlog as on 30.4.91 has been cleared. A Special Recruitment drive is already going on to fill the remaining 14 ST vacancies in Group 'C'.

Price of Edible Oils

5352 SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the details of prices fixed for the edible oils for 1992-93;

(b) the extent to which it is remunerative to the farmers; and

(c) the scheme of the Government for the procurement of edible oil during 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) The Government do not fix minimum support prices for edible oils.

(b) and (d) Do not arise

Foreign Assistance for Implementing Family Planning Programmes

5353. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH.
SHRI RATILAL VERMA·
SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHALIA.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state·

(a) whether the Government have received any foreign assistance for implement-